

REMARKS

The Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed on July 1, 2004 stated that Figure 3 is contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification. Applicants have responded by amending the specification to refer also to Figure 3 under the Brief Description of Drawings.

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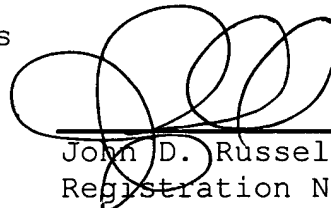
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